

## Mehl's Body Believed Found Floating in Hudson River

The body of a man believed to be that of John W. Mehl, wealthy Brooklyn dairyman who disappeared April 29, for whom police have dug up Canarsie bogs, was found floating in the Hudson River last night near Pier A of the Erie Railroad yards, at the foot of Baldwin Avenue, Wee-kawken. The police say that the body had been in the water about four months.

In several important particulars the description of this body coincides with that of Mehl. The height, weight, approximate length of time missing and in the water and also the laundry mark "M" lead the police to believe that the body is that of the missing dairyman. The body is so badly decomposed that identification of features is impossible.

In a black leather wallet in one of the pockets police found a roll of several hundred dollars in bills and a number of newspaper clippings which have thus far been undecipherable. Although Mehl is believed to have been murdered, no marks of violence were found on the body. Dr. Joseph Delahunt reported after an examination.

### Slain Editor's Kin Overcome by Gas In Queer Attack

CANTON, O., July 29.—Members of the families of the murdered publisher, D. R. Mellett, and his brother, Lloyd, have been made ill by gas mysteriously released near their residences. There is a disposition to connect it with the underworld as a carrying out of a system of reprisal for exposures.

Revelations of a "startling nature" bearing upon the investigation of the murder of Mellett were promised by A. P. Owen, postal inspector of Cleveland.

The post office entered the search because of the threatening and anonymous letters received by investigators and private citizens.

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### Mother to Sentence "Grave" Swindlers

Malcolm Clark and Edward J. Lynch forged the name of a dead girl to swindle her mother. They were arrested and charged with forgery, and tomorrow Mrs. Margaret Doyle, a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and the girl's mother will pass sentence on the men following instructions of Judge Nova, sitting in Kings County Court. "You dug into the grave to swindle," said the court.

### TWO DROWN AS WAVES KNOCK FIVE OFF BOAT

BELMAR, N. J., July 29.—Frank Ensworth, 65 years old, of 120 Heck Ave., Ocean Grove, and Edward Schaefer, 40, of 110 10th Ave., Belmar, were drowned yesterday afternoon when the cabin cruiser Thistle, with a fishing party aboard, was tilted on its beam ends just outside Shark River Inlet by two huge waves.

Five men were flung overboard. Two of them were rescued, while the fifth is believed to have been picked up by another boat.

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